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# The Carbon

Go For It!

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## U.B.I. Formed At Marian

by Karen Walsh

You've probably seen the signs around campus for U.B.I., and like a lot of people, you likely know little about this club. U.B.I. (Union for Black Identity) was started back in the late 1960's and early 70's but dissolved after a few years. It was dormant at Marian until Bill Pedtke approached Larissa McCormick in the fall about the need "to bring about identity for Marian College black students."

Larissa took him up on this challenge and soon after, the Black Student Union was formed. The name was changed to U.B.I. this semester, the same time it became an official club on campus. After a couple of minor changes were made at student board's request, their constitution was approved. The constitution allows them a budget to work with for any activities they want to hold.

One can tell that this club is very serious about its purpose, to "bring about unity among blacks," says Larissa, U.B.I.'s president. The members have done much planning in the short time they have been meeting. As February is Black History Month, members have been contributing articles to the *Carbon* regarding historians who have helped with the black cause. For

the occasion they are also putting together a bulletin board to be hung outside the cafeteria. U.B.I. was responsible for getting Joe Smith, former member in the late 60's when the club was started, to speak for Tuesday's convocation. They are also hard at work organizing the soul dance on Saturday night during Mardi Gras. This dance is open not only to Marian students, but also to other college students. Larissa explained that the club is "trying to make permanent contacts with other schools."

U.B.I. has faced some opposition by Marian students. They have had problems with posters being torn down and defaced. Some students just do not think there is a need for more black organizations. Larissa explained that "separation is necessary to address the problem to bring about unity."

Larissa has "high aspirations for the coming year." She believes that U.B.I. will make Marian students and faculty more aware of the black cause and thinks "it will be a strong force" for the college.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall room 001. The majority who attend are members, but everyone is welcome to attend and also to become a member.

## Eighteen Cars Broken Into Across Marian Campus

by Lee Ann Bessler

Between the early morning hours of 2:00 - 4:15 on Monday, February 4, approximately 18 vehicles were vandalized on Marian's campus.

According to campus security officer Vern Katz, the types or models of cars tampered with ranged from a 1978 Chevy Malibu to a 1990 Lebaron.

"There's problems on both sides," officer Katz said. "We take partial blame for this; however with only one officer on duty during those hours, he can't be expected to be everywhere at once."

Katz is working with the city and Speedway police on this case. Apparently these vandals have a territory to cover and Marian College was one of the targets. Katz says he won't be surprised to see it happen again, especially when the weather becomes warmer.

Dan Dattilo's 1978 Chevy Malibu was hot-wired and driven to Kessler Blvd. where it ran out of gas and was left deserted. Damage was done to the front end.

Jason Bridwell's costs will come close to \$1,500.00 His 1979 Mustang was smashed severely. The dash and head cover was destroyed and his radio amp, two

speakers and 36 tapes were taken. Chris Sobieszczyk had his window broken and his JVC stereo taken.

The thieves' patterns include busting out windows, using crow-bars to smash dash boards and searching through the glove box. Officer Katz advises students to take all valuables out of their cars; do not leave any money in the glove box; and most importantly, be aware of your surroundings.. Take notice of the grounds when you're walking to class or in and out of the Residence Halls. If you see something that doesn't seem "normal," call campus security at ext. 218.

## Slippery Noodle Holds Poetry Readings For Area College Students

For a mere two dollars, literary enthusiasts can attend poetry readings sponsored by the Writing Center of Indianapolis at the Slippery Noodle Inn downtown, on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month (on occasion, there will be two weeks in between readings).

A devoted group of students from last semester's Creative Writing class have been attending these readings for quite some time now. Senior Todd Gavin, the "poet laureate of Marian," gained quite a following after reciting from memory his poem "Tomb Essence" on the first night. Amongst others in attendance were Dave Hicks, Mikki Poynter,

and Larry Atwood.

In the quiet, dimly-lit room of the bar, all kinds of people crowd in to hear interesting poems with subjects ranging from war to cats. Kay, a 45 year-old who has been attending for the past four years, usually reads a couple of her pieces every time.

Part of the fun of attending is meeting new people. Kay was born in London, Kentucky, moved from Indianapolis and back twice, believes cancer is beautiful, and has died and come back to life. The readings are quite an experience, not only just to meet people but to gain insight into the quality of your own writing. Mr. Larry Atwood advises students to at-

tend "so that they can compare their writing with that of people outside of Marian."

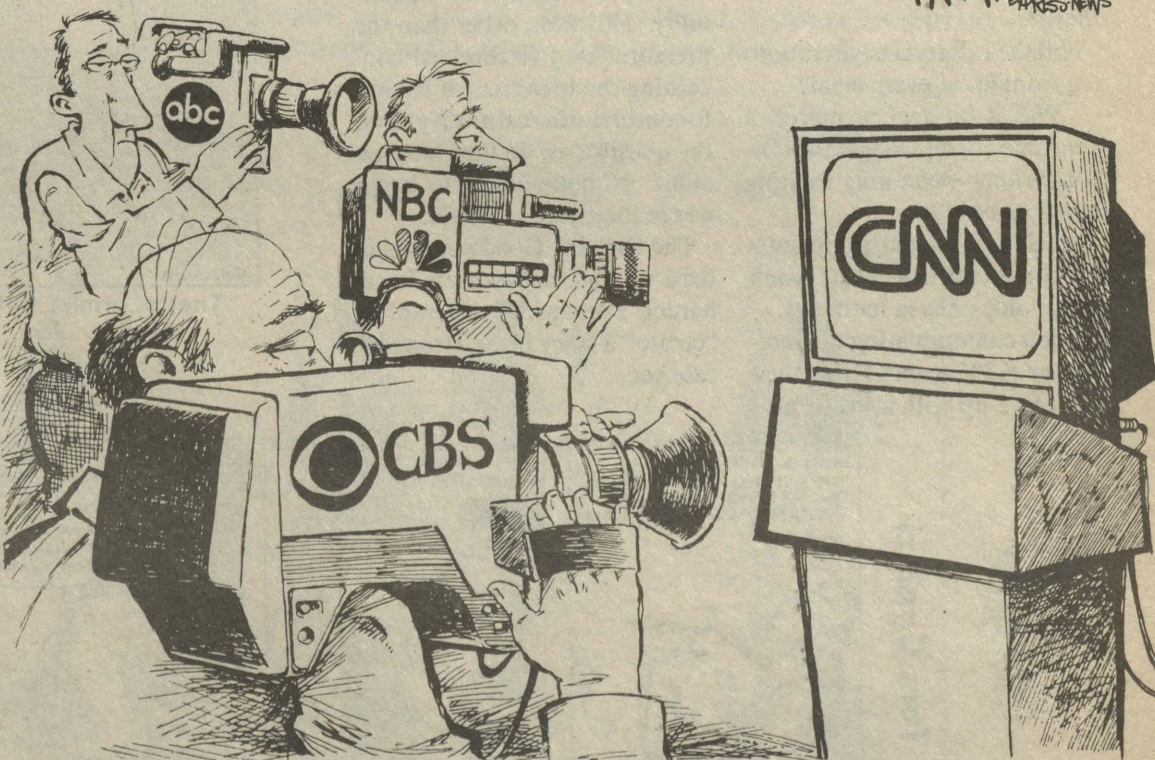
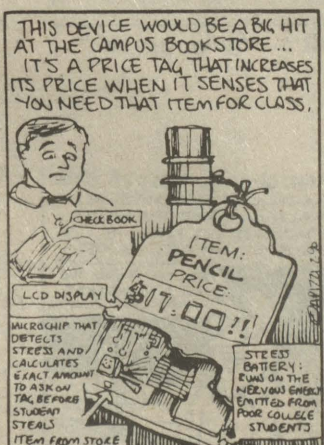
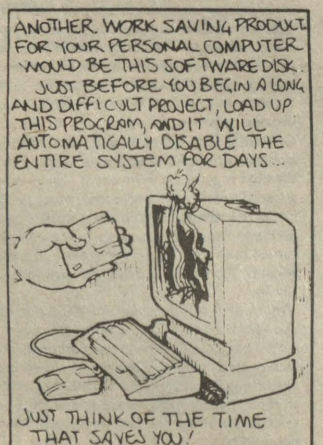
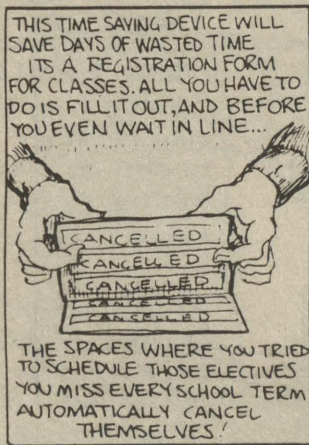
However, one should not expect Emily Dickerson nor John Keats to appear. Of course, not all of the poems read will be quality material. Atwood commented further, "For the most part, they range from the wretched to the mostly wretched to the only slightly less than wretched."

So, if you are interested in a slightly off-beat way of entertainment, attend a reading. The atmosphere, as one student put it, "isn't like other bars." It's a cultural experience, and besides that, imports are only \$1.50 on Tuesdays.

**TOMNIES**



by Tom Capizzi





## Letters to the editor

### Marian College cares, but not about our cars

As stated in last week's letters to the editor, Doyle Hall once had a night watch. Twenty-four men a night signed up to watch all the cars in Doyle's two lots. It was going great, security worked with these men to provide radios and any other help that was needed. It was not security that ended the watch and for the record the administration did not end the watch, either. What the administration did do was make it impossible for the members of the night watch to have access to Doyle's roof, thus, making it impossible for the members to have a safe place to observe any actions that may have taken place. We offered a solution that was positive, responsible and workable. To the administration I would say, what is your solution? By suspending the officer on duty you have managed to solve a symptom, but the problem still

exists that our cars are not safe from these thieves. I challenge the administration to have a meeting with those who participated in the program. I challenge the administration to leave their cars on our campus. I challenge the administration to answer questions regarding the number of cars that have been broken into. We would all be very interested in finding out this "classified" information. We want a campus that is safe for our cars, fellow students, and ourselves. This week cars, next week will there be rapes? I pray not, but we all must respond to this growing threat. In closing, THANK YOU to all that so willingly gave up their sleep to help and a special thanks to Vern who cared so much.

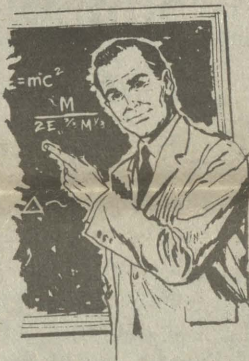
-- Sean Kyle Ballou

### Centerpieces needed

Due to a lack of communication, a number of centerpieces from the Sweetheart Dance were taken as souvenirs by guests. The centerpieces were, in fact, on loan from the college and were not available as souvenirs. The Sophomore Class Council is asking that any centerpiece in whole or part be returned. No questions will be asked and because the estimated replacement value for each centerpiece is approximately \$50, we would definitely appreciate your help. Returns can be made to any of the class officers (Susan X397, Jordi or Heidi X132, Mary X537 or Cindy X535) or to Dr. Appleby X254. Thank you in advance for your help and honesty.

A big THANK YOU to all who joined in the fun at the Sweetheart Dance held February 9th in Stokely Mansion. With over 130 people in attendance the dance was a definite success and a good time was had by all! Thanks to all who helped support romance!

-- Sophomore Class Council



### ZOO U. by Mark Weitzman



"That's gross, Bob. That's really gross."

## collegiate camouflage

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## How Will The Bomb Threat Affect Marian?

By Krissy Abel and Karen Murphy

Editor's note: This article is not meant to be offensive to any of the Marian College Community nor to diminish the seriousness of the issues addressed.

Tick... Tick... Tick... If you hear this sound while walking down the hall, immediately call the bomb squad - not campus security.

After last Wednesday's evacuation of the buildings due to a bomb-threatening phone call, Marian may begin to take precautions. But, how exactly will this threat affect our campus?

Does this mean that we will all be required to purchase gas masks at Sister Shirley's bookstore?

How about a bomb shelter? Will Marian's reconstruction now include one? And if so, would students be allowed to smoke there?

Will the cafeteria begin rationing twinkies at every meal?

Was it for real or merely a desperate attempt to give the Carbon writers something exciting to write about?

One thing is certain, pretty soon the construction workers won't be the only ones in hard hats.

Upon contemplating the matter, the K&K team of investigators came up with a list of pos-

sible suspects:

Smokers. It is no secret the smokers at Marian have been less than pleased with the new smoking policy. Perhaps blowing up the buildings was a creative solution to getting that new smoking lounge. A building with its roof detached would, after all, have to be considered "properly ventilated."

Marian Knights. Did numerous games and events with a scattered amount of fans - quiet fans - lead the Marian Knights to decide "Who needs them anyway?" Perhaps it's a warning, show school spirit or else.

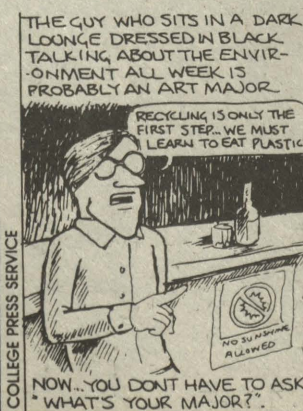
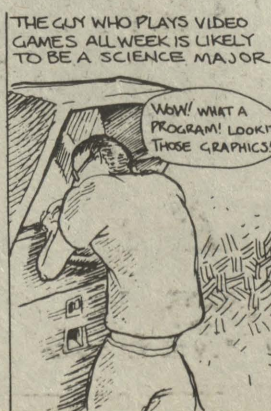
Handicapped students. There is a definite and justifiable motive here. Possibly, Marian's handicapped students were hoping that the renovations after the bombing would include the proper ramps.

Campus Security. It's a possibility. However, other than the pressures they've received concerning the break-ins, it is hard to conceive of a real motive. But, the question is, do they have an alibi? Nobody seems to know where they were... again.

The Carbon. Good material is hard to find, and writers even harder. Perhaps, this attempt to "create" a story is the strongest case yet.

TOWNIES

by Tom Capizzi



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Any campus club or organization sponsoring an event can advertise in the Carbon at no charge by submitting a 4"x5" ad to the Carbon in the Carbon mailbox in the faculty mailroom one week before the ad is to run. If typesetting is required, the ad must be submitted two weeks in advance, and a fee will be charged. The Carbon will run the ad for the two weeks preceding the announced event.

Events or informational notes can be submitted for the Knightly notes by campus organizations or persons. The text must be 50 words or less. The deadline for Notes is Fridays at 12:00 noon in the Carbon mailbox. The editors reserve the right to edit all advertisements and notes submitted.



Just A Thought

By N. M. Gasco

Forms, forms, forms.

It's always the same, anything to complicate the already complex process of life. No matter what one does, there is a form to fill out.

There's a form to determine financial aid eligibility, the beloved F.A.F., that students hold close to their hearts. But, if the purpose of the F.A.F. is simply to award needy students grants, not to reconfirm tax records as it may first appear, then why is eligibility based on their parents' gross incomes, even though the students are trying to establish independence?

Taxes are another of Nicole's favorite forms. Yes, the 1040-EZ form is simple enough, but it's just the fact that she has to fill it out before discovering whether or not she will get a refund that bothers her. If she ends up owing money, it makes the time spent filling out the form that much more pleasant to reflect upon. However, if she ends up winning the "tax jackpot," she's all too happy to fill out another one.

Last year, Nicole attempted to

fill out a part-year Indiana resident tax form. When she ended up owing \$8000.00 in state taxes, however, she decided that perhaps she should refigure.

Like many students, Nicole also learned the hard way that applying for a student loan isn't all that it's meant to be. She was under the impression that if she applied for \$800.00, she would get \$800.00. However, she learned that she'd actually only receive a total of \$768.00 in aid and that the sum would be distributed in two separate checks.

There is one form, however, that Nicole is looking forward to filling out; she discovered that Orville Reddenbocker has a scholarship form available in the financial aid office. How is eligibility determined? Nicole imagined the questions: How many bags of popcorn do you microwave per week? Do you prefer regular or cheese flavored? Do you often wear black glasses and a red bow-tie or have such accessories in your wardrobe? And, the last but by far most important question; Do you too think that "grandpa" Reddenbocker is a "party animal"?!

Senior Profile

by Karen Murphy

If anyone would have told John Mathis six years ago that he would graduate at Marian with a double major of English and math, he would have said they were insane. When he graduated from Ritter High School in 1985, his plans included a degree from Purdue that would make him an "enormous amount of money," as Mathis put it. But he came to Marian in 1987 and after almost four years here, his plans have changed. John says, "I'm ending up following my heart and not my pocketbook."

Before ever attending classes at Marian, John was singing in Marian's swing choir and chorale. John was offered the Libera scholarship which John accepted because he felt Marian would be his "shelter from the storm." He has since given much of his time and effort -- and much of his life -- to the Marian community. John has participated in

three musicals, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Barnum," and "H.M.S. Pinafore" and was a member of the Chamber Singers and Chorale. He has been on the Orientation Staff for the past two years. This year Mathis is president of the Music Club and the commuter representative for the Student Board. John was also recently on the grounds committee responsible for choosing the design for the new entrance signs.

Mathis is a man of pride, a man of his word, and a man with great dedication to his community. Particularly, John has worked to gain commuter students a recognition on campus. But of all his accomplishments and attributes, John is most proud of his being the youngest member ever inducted to the Indianapolis Opera Theater, which he joined in 1988.

Mathis' majors say the most about his personality -- English and music. He describes them as being "the two best ways to ex-



John Mathis

press your emotions." For now, John says he will find an ordinary job, while he continues his writing and auditioning for musicals. Although he described his attitude towards Marian as "bittersweet," he admits he's grateful to Marian for giving him, as he describes it, "an unparalleled opportunity to grow."

Small Talk

by Harriet and Oliver

--Bo knows what a fire alarm sounds like, but does he know what a bomb threat alarm sounds like? Is there any noticeable difference?

--After a week's wear, your tan outfit could probably go to class for you.

--Someone's car alarm is trying to beat Clare Hall's alarm's record for number of times going off in one night.

--Doug Behlmer is appearing as the star comedian on "Night at the Improv."

--Were the Bell Bottoms so excited because they almost won their first volleyball game, or was it because of their beautiful new uniforms?

--Heather's advice: Don't cry over spilt milk.

--Cafeteria trays weren't made to carry six people's keys to the table, but to carry more than one item of food so you don't have to make 15 trips to the serving line.

--"I'll NEVER shave off my moustache!" Never?? Never underestimate the power of a

woman.

--It's bad enough when students leave ice cream cones on the table, but when administrators do it, it's pathetic.

--Excuse me, Mr. Mosher, is that a Bugle Boy shirt you're wearing?

--We always inspect our food before we eat it, but we've never gone as far as inspecting the entire cafe. Who were those guys anyway?

--Is it just us, or did the Valentine triplets carry it a little too far?

--What's the purpose of overalls if one strap is left hanging? They're called overALLs, not overHALFs!

--Lee Harrison wins the best-balanced ice cream act of the week.

--Is it true, Eddie, is someone is leaning against the wall and holding his breath and you push on his chest, he'll pass out? Inquiring minds want to know.

--Don't you wish everyone used Dial?

--Hey, Jeff, thanks for showing us your hearts!

Beeper-Wearing Freshmen Prove They Spend Time Studying

(CPS) - Taking a cue from animal experts, officials at Miami University in Ohio attached radio signal transmitters to track the movements of 60 first-year students.

To the researchers' surprise, it turned out the students spent the biggest proportion of their time on classwork.

Studying, attending class, and going to the library accounted for about 35 percent of the participants' waking hours, said Karl Schilling, chairman of the assessment subcommittee of Miami's Liberal Education Council.

To find out, Schilling had students record their activities in a log whenever the beeper emitted a high-pitch sound, usually at 35-to-55-minute intervals.

During the three-week experiment, conducted in October and released January 28, students reported they were watching television at about 4 percent of the total weekday beeps.

They were playing Nintendo games 0.4 percent of their week-

day hours.

Students reported spending only about 0.5 percent of their waking hours on extracurricular activities.

Schilling, noting that much of the eight-year-old college reform movement has been filled with criticism on how little time students spend on academics, was pleasantly surprised.

He expected academics would take up only 20 percent to 25 percent of the students' time.

"We asked for very concrete responses and we got them," Schilling said. "The logs say things like, 'I'm brushing my teeth' or 'I'm reading my assignment for Chemistry 141 and I'm on page 6.'"

Coming up with similar results, a study released last August by the University of California-Los Angeles reported that the majority of more than 24,000 undergraduates surveyed said they spend 40 or more hours a week on academics.

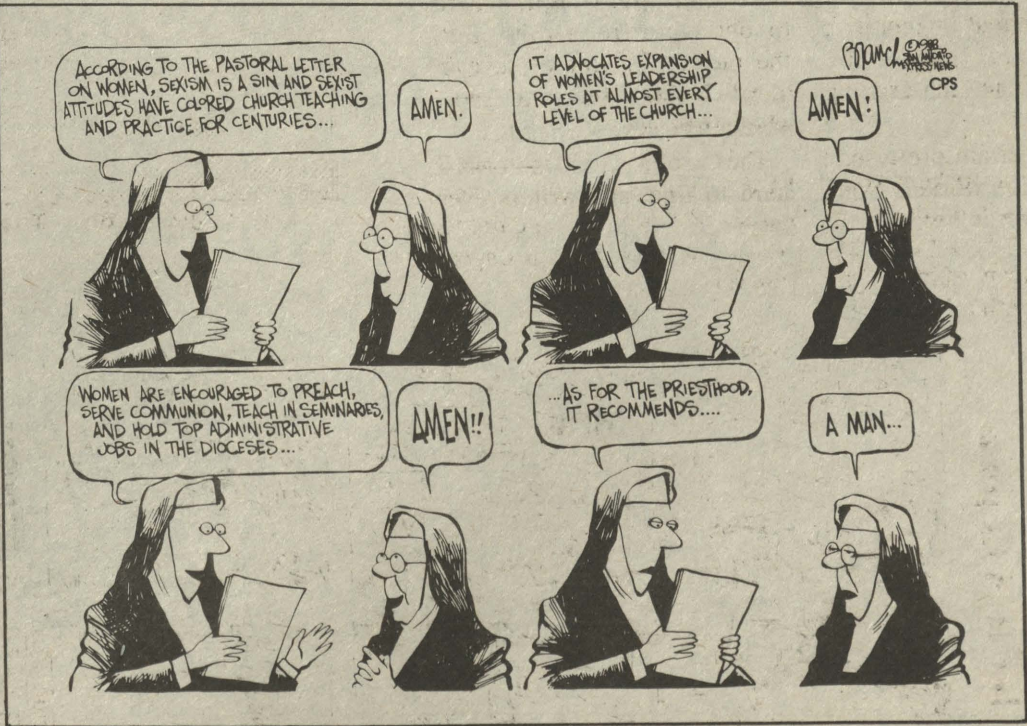
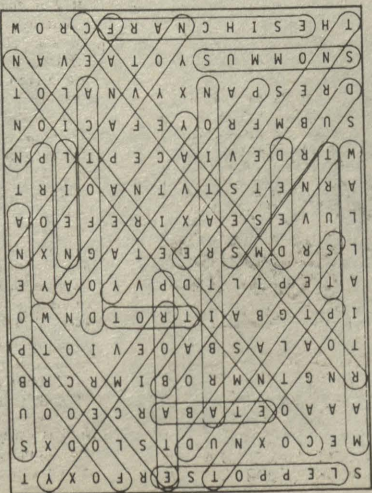
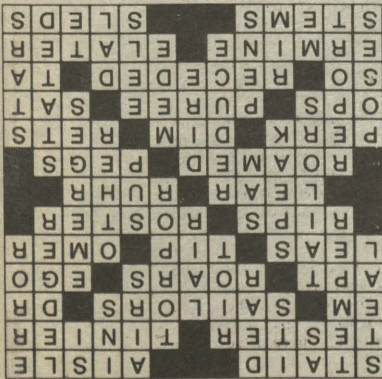
Jury Finds Master Book Thief Guilty

DES MOINES, Iowa (CPS) - A jury found Stephen Blumberg, who pleaded insanity in the theft of thousands of books from hundreds of libraries, guilty of felony theft February 1.

During the trial, prosecutors presented evidence Blumberg had stolen valuable books from scores of college libraries, including those at Occidental College, Claremont-McKenna College, the University of Oregon, and Washington State, Rice, and Harvard Universities.



PUZZLE SOLUTION





Crossword Puzzle

Knightly Notes

ACROSS

- 1 Sedate
- 6 Passageway
- 11 Bed canopy
- 13 Smaller
- 14 Printer's measure
- 15 Seamen
- 17 Physician: abbr.
- 18 Suitable
- 20 Bellows
- 21 The self
- 22 Meadows
- 24 Gratuity
- 25 Hebrew measure
- 26 Tears
- 28 List
- 30 Shakespearian king
- 32 District in Germany

- 33 Wandered
- 35 Wooden pins
- 37 Prink
- 38 Not distinct
- 40 Soaks, as flax
- 42 Harvest goddess
- 43 Thick soup
- 45 Follows
- 46 Therefore
- 47 Fell back
- 49 Symbol for tantalum
- 50 Stroat
- 52 Click beetle
- 54 Stalks
- 55 Winter vehicles

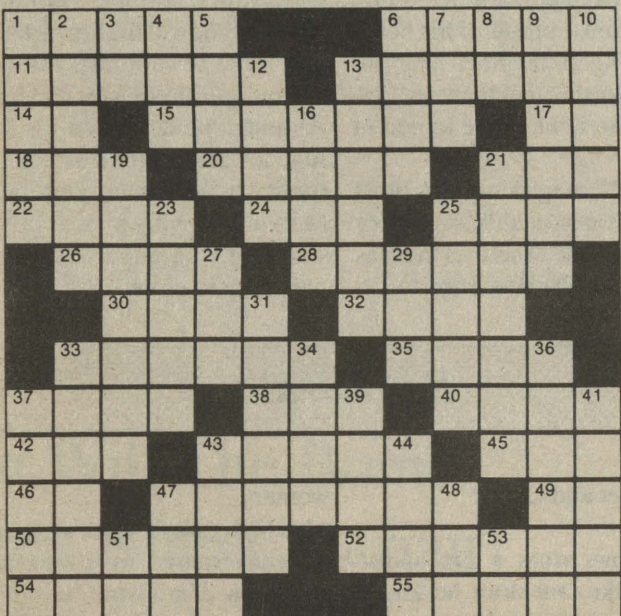
DOWN

- 1 Take unlawfully
- 2 Assuage

- 3 Equally
- 4 Possessive pronoun
- 5 Loved one
- 6 Ventilates

- 7 Those holding office
- 8 Spanish for "yes"
- 9 Bookkeeper's record
- 10 Mistake
- 12 Disturbance
- 13 Deep sleep
- 16 Den
- 19 Clothesmakers
- 21 Comes into view
- 23 Talk
- 25 Not the same
- 27 Everybody's uncle
- 29 Eat
- 31 Degrade
- 33 Rumor
- 34 Extremely terrible
- 36 Declared
- 37 Puts forth
- 39 Ancient Persian
- 41 Asterisks
- 43 Writes
- 44 Lampreys
- 47 Border
- 48 Pigeon pea
- 51 Coroner: abbr.
- 53 Symbol for tellurium

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle



COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

TOM HIEL, pianist, will perform on Wednesday, February 20th at 8:30 p.m. in Stokely Mansion. This event is open to all Marian College students, staff, and faculty. Hiel's performance is being sponsored by MCSA. The pianist's performance credits include opening for Tuck & Patti Brandford Marsalis, Ben Sidran, Danny O'Keefe and Scott Cossu.

CAP & GOWN: The representative from the cap and gown company will be on campus Thursday, March 7 from 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in front of the bookstore. All candidates for graduation who plan to participate in graduation ceremonies must order a cap and gown at this time.

Dr. Brian Adler has information concerning PAID INTERNSHIPS with NUVO newsweekly. Editorial and business positions available. Call 280 or come by the English Dept. for more information.

PSI CHI/PSYCHOLOGY CLUB is looking for students who want to participate in a community mentoring project, BEST, Business Encouraging Success for Tomorrow. The Lilly-funded program needs 50 Marian students as college mentors for selected sixth graders in the IPS system. These sixth graders are bright but at risk to drop out of high school. Through contact with college and business mentors for the seven years to graduation, BEST hopes these graduates will be ready and prepared for college. Can you dedicate 1 or 2 hours per month (for the school year 1991-92) to mentoring one of these selected potential freshmen of 1997? All expenses and planning is done by the BEST coordinators; the program is insured and parents give releases for activities. For more information, see Faye Plascak-Craig, Room 014, Marian Hall or call X 254. We need to get your name on our roster by 3-1-91.

TRANSITION CENTER PRESENTS: Maintenance of Fulfilling Relationships will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 6:00 p.m. in Stokely Mansion Upstairs Classroom. Free Refreshments. All are welcome.

ACS MOVIE NIGHT: ACS is sponsoring a movie night on Sunday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Hall Lobby. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUMMER RESIDENT ASSISTANTS: Applications are now available for the 1991 Summer Resident Assistant positions. Applicants must have Sophomore, Junior or Senior status in 1991, be in good academic standing, and possess leadership capabilities and a willingness to grow. Application package and three recommendation forms due in the Office of Residence Life by 4:00 p.m., March 4. For more information please call the Office of Residence Life at X367 or stop by the office in Room 160 in St. Francis Hall.

ADULT NIGHT AT USA SKATING RINK: Every Wednesday night is Adult night at USA Skating Rink. Present your Marian College I.D. and pay only \$2.00 (skate rental included)! USA is located just behind K-Mart on High School Road. Things get rollin' at 7:30 p.m. and go until 10:00 p.m. There will be great music, video games, and there's even a stage to boogie on!

ALSO Every Saturday night from 7:30 - 10:00 is WXIR CHRISTIAN SKATE. Cost is \$2.50 per person (or \$2.00 per person in groups of 4 or more) and \$1.50 for skate rental. Music will be by Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant, and other popular contemporary artists.

1991-92 RESIDENT ASSISTANTS NEEDED: Applications are now available from the Office of Residence Life, St. Francis Hall. Qualifications are the same as those required for Summer R.A. positions. For the first year R.A., the salary is \$1600.00 and second year salary is \$1900.00.



Discount General Cinema Tickets

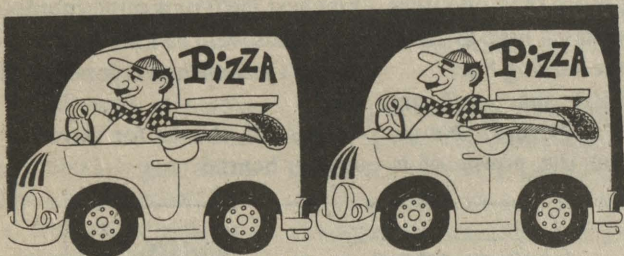


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